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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): ELECTROSTATIC CHUCK AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR
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- 17 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1, 2, 3A-3F and 4-8; 5 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to NHK SPRING CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 7 reference(s).
- Priority of foreign application No. 2003-099467 filed April 2, 2003 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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- Check # 401886 in the amount of \$810 (\$770 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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